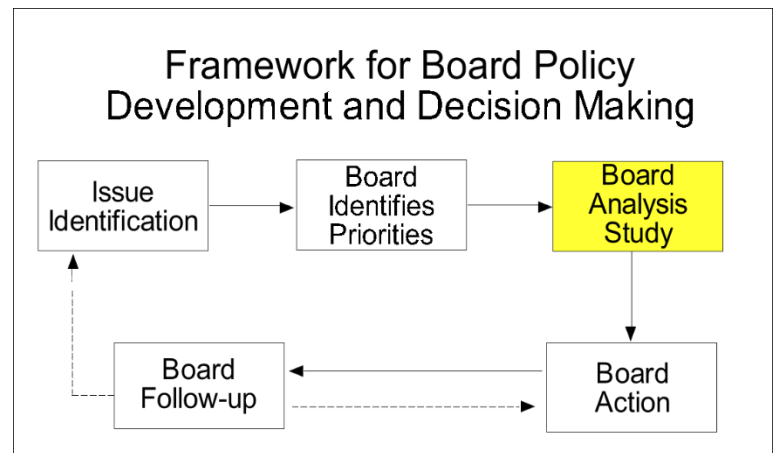


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

March 30, 2017



Agenda Item: Every Student Succeeds Act Update

Iowa Goal(s): Goal 1: All children will enter school ready to learn.
Goal 2: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.
Goal 3: Individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to drive economic success.

State Board Role/Authority: The Iowa State Board of Education has responsibility to adopt an accountability plan for education in Iowa per Iowa Code 256.6(21).

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Attachment(s): None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act, recently reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), is one of America's most important federal education laws. It provides for a number of national programs that support "leveling the playing field" for disadvantaged children in obtaining a high-quality education. This reauthorization provides states new opportunities and flexibilities in developing a plan that is right for their state. This session will provide the board an opportunity to offer input on the development of Iowa's ESSA plan.